



Thomas Stone National Historic Site will present “The Roots of Religious Freedom in Southern Maryland: 1634-1789” as a special event and exhibit opening on July 1st and 2nd at the site in Port Tobacco.

July 1st - 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. the exhibit will open. Light refreshments will be available.

July 2nd - The site will open at 9:00 a.m. Tours of the Haberadventure, the home of Thomas Stone will begin at 9:30 a.m. and run every half hour until the last one at 4:30 a.m.

At 10:00 a.m. Coby Treadway, site supervisor of the Eastern Woodland Indian Hamlet at historic St. Mary’s City, will give a lecture entitled, “Nothing Exists in a Bubble: the Changing Practices of Native American Religion in the 17th Century”

At 11:30 a.m. Dick Lahey, park historian will present “George Washington’s Christianity” as a public lecture

At 1:00 p.m. Julia King, Director of Archeology at St. Mary’s College will give a speech on “Religion and the Rise of Chesapeake Slavery

At 2:30 p.m. Henry Miller, Director of Research and Maryland Heritage Scholar at St. Mary’s College will present “Miracle of the Age: Religion in Early Maryland”

*All programs will last approximately 30 – 40 minutes with a Q & A to follow

